

ABSTRACT:

The invention relates to a system intended to receive encoded and scrambled data signals DS, which system comprises:

- a decoder DEC,
- an output device DISP provided with means to generate output stimuli on the basis of
5 output signals OS from said decoder,
- descrambling means DES for descrambling the data signals DS, which are activated by an enabling signal ES,
- enabling means EN, which are intended to receive protected information from an operator
and supply the enabling signal ES.

10 The invention enables the user to receive programs originating from different operators, in such a manner that neither the cost of and the space taken up by said system nor the risk that the contents of these programs is fraudulently copied become prohibitively high.

Application: Digital television program receivers.

15 Reference: Fig. 1